

# TROUT

New York trout producers sold a total of 158,000 pounds of trout valued at \$660,000 during the 12 months ending August 31, 1998. This production, which includes foodsize fish, stockers, and fingerlings, was down 14 percent from the production total of a year earlier. Value of production was down 18 percent from a year ago.

The 1998 output included 74,000 pounds of foodsize trout averaging \$3.73 per pound in value, 80,000 pounds of stocker trout averaging \$4.24 per pound, and 4,000 pounds of fingerlings. Foodsize fish averaged .99 pounds in weight, while stockers averaged .46 pounds. Poundage of foodsize trout sold was down 3 percent from 1997, while stocker poundage dropped 21 percent.

Table 76. **TROUT:** Sales by Number, Liveweight and Value, September 1 to August 31, 1994-1998

Item	Unit	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b><u>FOODSIZE TROUT SOLD</u></b>						
Number of head	(1,000)	77	62	110	82	75
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	73	61	99	76	74
Total dollar value	(1,000)	298	254	378	290	276
Average weight per fish	lb.	.95	.98	.90	.93	.99
Average price per pound	\$	4.08	4.16	3.82	3.82	3.73
<b><u>STOCKER TROUT SOLD</u></b>						
Number of head	(1,000)	206	130	262	221	175
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	87	61	130	101	80
Total dollar value	(1,000)	389	281	591	450	339
Average weight per fish	lb.	.42	.47	.50	.46	.46
Average price per pound	\$	4.47	4.61	4.55	4.46	4.24
<b><u>FINGERLING TROUT SOLD</u></b>						
Number of head	(1,000)	192	166	174	242	165
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	4	4	4	6	4
Total dollar value	(1,000)	47	44	46	64	45
<b><u>TOTAL TROUT SOLD</u></b>						
Number of head	(1,000)	475	358	546	545	415
Liveweight pounds	(1,000)	164	126	233	183	158
Total dollar value	(1,000)	734	579	1,015	804	660
Average weight per fish	lb.	.35	.35	.43	.34	.38
Average price per pound	\$	4.48	4.60	4.36	4.39	4.18
<b><u>NUMBER OF PRODUCERS</u></b>						
		35	27	29	28	29

Table 77. **TROUT:** Foodsize Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold  
September 1 to August 31, 1994-1998

Year	Sales Outlet															
	Live Haulers		Fee and Recreation		Other Producers		Government Agencies		Direct to Consumers		Restaurant or Retailers		Other		Total Sales	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
1994	1	1	29	38	-	-	-	-	15	19	31	41	1	1	77	100
1995	4	7	30	49	1	1	1	2	9	14	11	18	6	9	62	100
1996	5	4	42	38	3	3	1	1	25	23	33	30	1	1	110	100
1997	1	1	24	29	-	-	-	-	29	35	17	21	11	14	82	100
1998	-	-	40	52	-	-	1	1	12	16	15	20	8	11	76	100

Table 78. **TROUT:** Stocker Sales by Outlet, Number and Percent of Total Sold  
September 1 to August 31, 1994-1998

Year	Sales Outlet											
	Live Haulers		Fee and Recreation		Other Producers		Government Agencies		Other		Total Sales	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
1994	22	11	66	32	29	14	29	14	60	29	206	100
1995	9	7	68	52	14	11	6	5	33	25	130	100
1996	34	13	123	47	31	12	16	6	58	22	262	100
1997	33	15	77	35	16	7	18	8	77	35	221	100
1998	31	18	63	36	14	8	7	4	60	34	175	100

Table 79. **TROUT:** Number Lost by Cause and Percent of Total Number Lost  
September 1 to August 31, 1994-1998

Year	Cause of Loss													
	Disease		Theft/Vandalism		Drought		Flood		Predators		Other		Total Losses	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
	<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>	
1994	45	27	2	1	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	-	-	56	34	64	38	167	100
1995	44	24	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	93	50	-	-	20	11	27	15	184	100
1996	50	24	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	18	8	14	7	76	36	54	25	212	100
1997	25	26	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	10	10	5	5	26	27	31	32	97	100
1998	24	49	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	<u>1</u> / <u>1</u>	-	-	21	43	4	8	49	100

1/ Less than one percent. Included in "Other."